

IMPERIAL DEFENCE AND CONSULAR SERVICE.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 30 July 1903;—for,

RETURN "of the TOTAL COST of IMPERIAL DEFENCE, including INDIA and the CROWN COLONIES, and of the TOTAL COST of the DIPLOMATIC and CONSULAR SERVICE to GREAT BRITAIN and IRELAND."

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I. Total Cost of Imperial Defence, including India and the Crown Colonies:—*

1. United Kingdom:—

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Net total of Army Estimates, 1903–4	34,245,000
“ “ “ Ordnance Factories ,,	255,000
“ “ “ Navy ” ”	34,457,500
Total	<hr/> 68,957,500

2. India:—

The total net Military Expenditure of India for 1903–4 is estimated at	17,782,000
The total net Naval Expenditure of India for 1903–4 is estimated at	393,200
Total	<hr/> 18,175,200

3. Crown Colonies:—

The Crown Colonies pay the following Contributions in aid of Army Votes, vis.:—	
Ceylon	130,000
Mauritius	26,200
Hongkong	76,400
Straits Settlements	117,500
Malta	5,000
	<hr/> 355,100
Total of 1, 2, and 3	<hr/> 87,487,800

II. Total Cost of Diplomatic and Consular Services to Great Britain and Ireland:—

Net total of the Diplomatic and Consular Service Estimates, 1903–4	534,780
Add: Expenditure for Buildings, Pension, &c.	139,494
Total	<hr/> 674,274

* NOTE.—The Self-Governing Colonies are not included in this Statement.